

ORDER NO. 885

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;
Tony L. Hammond; and
Nanci E. Langley

Stamp Fulfillment Services
Service Performance Measurement

Docket No. RM2011-14

ORDER ADDRESSING REQUEST
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS

(Issued September 28, 2011)

On September 22, 2011, David B. Popkin (Popkin) filed a motion requesting additional time to file comments concerning the Commission's notice of proposed rulemaking for Stamp Fulfillment Services service performance measurement reporting requirements.¹ Related to reporting requirements, the Postal Service indicated that it would file a *Federal Register* notice to formalize "service standards" for Stamp Fulfillment Services. Popkin contends that his ability to comment on reporting requirements is limited without access to the information provided by the Postal Service's *Federal Register* notice. He requests extension of the deadline for comments

¹ Comments/Motion of David B. Popkin, September 22, 2011 (Motion); Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Periodic Reporting of Service Performance Measurements for Stamp Fulfillment Services, September 1, 2011 (Order No. 837).

in the instant docket until 20 days after the Postal Service's service standard notice appears in the *Federal Register*.

On September 28, 2011 the Postal Service filed a response, which does not oppose the Motion to extend the time to file comments.² The Postal Service attached to its Response:

- Letter dated July 29, 2011 from Kevin A. Calamoneri, Managing Counsel, Corporate & Postal Business Law, United States Postal Service to Shoshana M. Grove, Secretary, Postal Regulatory Commission;
- Stamp Fulfillment Services plan for service performance measurement;
- Proposed *Federal Register* notice; and
- Letter dated August 25, 2011 from Shoshana M. Grove, Secretary, Postal Regulatory Commission to Kevin A. Calamoneri, Managing Counsel, Corporate & Postal Business Law, United States Postal Service.

The Postal Service notes that its service standards notice will be filed with the *Federal Register* this week. The Postal Service suggests that the Commission extend the deadline for filing comment by 5 days, and provide 5 days from that date to file reply comments.

The supporting documentation attached to the Postal Service's Response facilitates transparency in this docket and provides a draft of the Postal Service's *Federal Register* notice. The Commission notes that the substance of the supporting documentation previously was summarized in the Commission's notice of rulemaking.³

The Commission does not find a 20-day extension of time as proposed in the Motion to be warranted, but will provide a reasonable extension of time for interested persons to review the documentation that formed the basis of the Commission's notice of rulemaking. The Commission shall extend the deadline for the filing of comments

² Response of United States Postal Service to Comments/Motion of David B. Popkin, September 28, 2011 (Response).

³ The Commission reminds interested persons that the Postal Service's proposed service standards (including goals and measurement systems) are not the subject of this rulemaking and can best be addressed through a response to the Postal Service's *Federal Register* notice. Order No. 837 at 4 n. 6.

until October 5, 2011, and the filing of reply comments until October 12, 2011. Interested person who have previously filed comments may supplement their original comments as necessary.

It is ordered:

1. The deadline for filing of comments is extended to October 5, 2011.
2. The deadline for filing of reply comments is extended to October 12, 2011.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary